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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, in the above referenced application.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (amended) A method of making an adhesive or coating, comprising:  
reacting at least one difunctional alcohol and at least one dicarboxylic acid to form a copolyester polymer chain, and  
during the course of that reaction, infusing at least one low polarity polymeric block into the copolyester polymer chain wherein at least one low polarity polymeric block is selected from the group of: saturated and unsaturated telechelic polyolefins, fluorine substituted telechelic oligomers and polymers, functionally terminated ABA block copolymers of polyalkyleneoxide (A) and alkyl and aromatic substituted polysiloxanes (B), and blends thereof.